B3D Example Sheet 10.

Not for credit.

1. Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix

$$\underline{\underline{A}} = \left(\begin{array}{cc} 4 & 3\\ -1 & 0 \end{array}\right).$$

Give a matrix $\underline{\underline{V}}$ for which $\underline{\underline{A}} = \underline{\underline{V}} \underline{\underline{\Lambda}} \underline{\underline{V}}^{-1}$ for $\underline{\underline{\Lambda}}$ a diagonal matrix. Find the inverse matrix $\underline{\underline{V}}^{-1}$ and calculate directly the two products

- $\underline{\underline{V}}^{-1}\underline{\underline{A}}\underline{\underline{V}}$, which should be the diagonal matrix $\underline{\underline{\Lambda}}$, and
- $\underline{\underline{V}}\underline{\underline{\Lambda}}\underline{\underline{V}}^{-1}$, verifying that you regain the original matrix $\underline{\underline{A}}$.
- 2. For each of the following systems, reduce the augmented matrix to echelon form and hence give
 - the dimension N (the number of variables to solve for)
 - the rank R of the matrix and the rank of the augmented matrix
 - the most general solution.

$$(a) \qquad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 & | & 4 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & | & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & | & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$(b) \qquad \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$(c) \qquad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & | & 14 \\ 1 & 4 & 9 & | & 36 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$(d) \qquad \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 1 & -1 & | & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & | & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$